

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said cocking seat is stationary relative to said housing.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said release element is structured to be exteriorly actuated so as to disengage said engagement element from said cocking seat.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) A lancet device comprising:
 - a housing including an at least partially open interior,
 - a lancet movably disposed within said open interior

and including a piercing tip,
a biasing assembly including a biasing element
disposed between one end of said housing and said
lancet,
a cocking seat movable with said lancet towards said
biasing element,
an engagement assembly including an engagement member
mounted on said lancet and a retention member
connected to said cocking seat, said retention member
movable with said cocking seat relative to said
lancet,
said retention member and said engagement member
disposed in interlocking removable engagement with one
another and releasably connecting said cocking seat
and said lancet,
a release element disposable into releasing engagement
with said engagement member and cooperatively
structured therewith to pivot said engagement member
and thereby disengage said engagement member from said
retention member and said cocking seat from said
lancet,
said engagement member ~~removably~~ movably connected to

said lancet and including a single use pivot
interconnecting said engagement member to a remainder
of said lancet,

~~structured for detachment from said lancet and removal~~
~~from said retention member upon~~ said release member
structured to achieve interruptive engagement [[of]]
with said engagement member upon relative movement
there between, said interruptive engagement and said
~~release member~~ structured to pivotally disengage said
engagement member from said retention member and to
deform said single use pivot so as to prevent biased
re-engagement of said engagement member with said
retention member, and

said biasing element disposed into biasing engagement
with said lancet and said piercing tip upon
disengagement between said lancet and said cocking
seat.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim 9
[[11]] wherein said single use pivot comprises a breakable hinge
disposed in ~~removable~~ interconnecting relation between said

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engagement member and said remainder of said lancet, whereby
reuse of said engagement member and said lancet is prevented.

13. (Cancelled).